

**TWU Fitness and Recreation  
Intramural Sports  
Golf Rules**

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**ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

The State of Texas and Texas Woman's University cannot accept liability for injuries. Participants are encouraged to provide their own accident or personal insurance.

**BEHAVIOR AND SPORTSMANSHIP**

It is every player's responsibility to:

- ✓ Keep roster up-to-date
- ✓ Know the rules and abide by them
- ✓ Respect and cooperate with the officials

It is the responsibility of the team captain to:

- ✓ Insure proper behavior on the part of his/her team's fans
- ✓ Be responsible for his/her team for all the above

Friendly competition and good spirited rivalry are expected, however:

- ✓ Officials and sport supervisors are university employees and will not tolerate verbal abuse or physical threats from or amongst players, captains or spectators
- ✓ Inappropriate conduct can result in penalties ranging from game ejection to lifetime suspension to calling DPS.

Sportsmanship Ratings will be assigned by the captains and sport supervisor following each contest:

- ✓ A team must have a "B" average to be eligible for the play-offs, regardless of their win/loss record. During playoffs, a team receiving a sportsmanship rating lower than a "B," will not be allowed to advance regardless of victory.

**GENERAL**

You must show a valid TWU, Fitness and Recreation, or Texas ID to participate:

- ✓ ID cards will be collected by officials prior to contest
- ✓ No ID, no play, no exceptions
- ✓ Any problems with a lost or misplaced ID must be taken care of prior to game time in the Recreational Supervisor's Office (Jones 103) between 10a.m. - 5p.m.

**Team captains, and only team captains, may address the officials:**

- ✓ May only address matters of rule interpretation or essential game information and must do so in a courteous manner
- ✓ Any verbalization directed toward an official other than outlined above, will result in ejection from the game

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**BLOOD RULE**

A player with a bloody injury or blood on his/her uniform must leave the game. The player may not return to the game until the wound is no longer bleeding, the wound is sufficiently covered (preferably by a trained individual), or all pieces of the uniform that have blood on them are removed and replaced.

**FORFEITS**

**Game time is forfeit time:**

- ✓ One forfeit during the season automatically removes you from playoffs and possibly from the rest of the season (unless the Recreation Supervisor says otherwise).
- ✓ Each player is allowed only one default. Notification of a default to the Recreation Supervisor before noon on the day of play will result in a loss but will not result in removal from playoffs, and possibly the rest of the season.

**PLAYERS**

- ✓ Players must be TWU students, Fitness and Recreation members, or faculty/staff

**EQUIPMENT**

Attire:

- ✓ All players must be dressed in course appropriate attire – no cut-off shorts, worn out bottoms or tops with holes in them

Shoes:

- ✓ No bare feet
- ✓ Tennis shoes (that tie) or golf spikes must be worn

Equipment:

- ✓ Clubs, bags, and golf balls will be supplied by the player
  - The course has equipment for rent
- ✓ Golf carts
  - Paid for by the player(s)
  - Two riders and two bags per cart
  - TWU carts or privately owned – privately owned still need to pay the cart fee
  - Keep carts 30 feet from tees and greens

**GAME SET-UP AND TIME**

1. All players will have a designated tee time prior to play

2. **Game time is forfeit time:**

- ✓ According to the clock in the club house and front desk attendants

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**COURSE PLAY**

1. All players will start on the first hole that is open – front 9 start at hole #1, back 9 start at hole #10
2. Scoring:
  - ✓ Stroke play scoring
    - The total amount of strokes for the entire 9-hole course
    - Player with the lowest amount of strokes for the match is the leader
3. Replace all divots and repair ball marks on greens
4. The fences surrounding the course are out of bounds
5. Allow faster players to play through
6. **Any participant dismissed for misconduct must leave the facility immediately.** Failure to comply will result in a forfeiture of the match and a call to DPS will be made.
  - ✓ Any player ejected from a match for misconduct will not be allowed to participate in the next played contest, or in any Fitness and Recreation event thereafter, until he/she has met with the Recreation Supervisor.